

Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the above claims, directed to utilizing "personal computers" as the telecommunication devices involved in establishing a telephone call between a "calling party" and a "called party". Support for this aspect of the invention may be found in the specification, such as, for example, at page 4, line 23, which states: "[t]he telecommunications apparatus may include, for example, telephones, mobile phones, personal computers, PBX, beeper and other customer premises or off premises equipment." Further support may be found at page 5, beginning at line 9, which states: "the calling party 101 may represent a personal computer accessing a public switched telephone network through the Internet".

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Continuation Application, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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